

Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion



**Bringing Christ To All People
Today And Every Day**

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME - Make a special effort to welcome our visitors!! Christ Lutheran Church is a weapon, smoke, vape and tobacco free church and campus. We share Joys, News, and Concerns.

PRELUDE

We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM - Stand As You Are Able

YOUTH/YOUNG IN SPIRIT MESSAGE

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of GOD our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

C And also with you!

CONFESION

P Blessed be The Holy Trinity, ✝ One God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever!

C Amen!

P Trusting in God our Father's mercy, let us confess our sin!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Holy One, God our Father, source of our salvation,

C we confess that at times we are wrapped up in our sin, and cannot free ourselves. At times we do not practice your righteousness. At times our hearts turn away from you. For our salvation, forgive us, so that we are reconciled to you and one another for the glory of your Holy Name. Amen!

P God our Father teaches: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God our Father's mercy saves us and makes us new. We are forgiven in the Holy Name of His ✝ Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C O God our Father, at the Holy Baptism of your Son Jesus you proclaimed Him your Beloved Son, your Holy Anointed One. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to make all who are baptized into Jesus Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all as the Body of Christ, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

P Let us pray!

C Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in Gaza, Israel and Ukraine; and for Jesus' Gospel to reach the Hindu Kurmi People in India. Gracious GOD our Father of healing and wholeness, through the power of The Holy Spirit, bring relief in every way you see fit for those impacted by natural disasters, human made disasters, conflicts, persecutions and wars. Empower all peoples to reach out to those impacted through the healing power of Jesus Christ. GOD our Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, we admit our human frailties and recognize we live in a fallen creation. Restore us each and every way as you see fit so that your will is done. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen!

SCRIPTURE HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL - Stand As You Are Able

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - Stand As You Are Able

P Living together in faith, trust, and hope, let us confess our faith together!

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by The Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in The Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

THE BANQUET

COMMUNION LITURGY

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.

- In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory.

- Pour out The Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever!

C Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER - SING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

C Thanks be to God!

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. You are also invited to come forward for a blessing. Pick up a communion wine cup from the cup stand. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

TABLE BLESSING

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

C Amen!

THE SENDING

BLESSING - SING - Stand As You Are Able

C Blessed be the Name of the Lord; He is worthy to be praised and adored; So we lift up holy hands in one accord, singing, "Blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name of the Lord!" We are Jesus strong! Amen!



SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

FINAL SENDING

P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

15699 SE 80th Avenue

Summerfield, FL 34491

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Notice of Annual Meeting

January 25, 2026

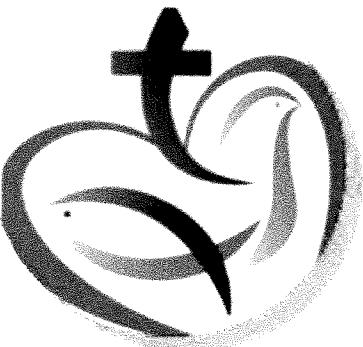
The Christ Lutheran Church Annual Meeting is January 25, 2026 at 10am in the Sanctuary. Please plan to attend. We will be electing Council Members at this time, and your vote is important.

If you have other concerns please let me know prior to January 19th so we can address them.

Rosemary Ganci, Council President

LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Year A-Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 18, 2026



Worship Services
with Holy Communion
At 9:00 am & 10:30am

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
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*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. John 1:29-42

L St. John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as Jesus' disciples begin to share with others that they have found the promised Messiah.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

C ²⁹John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." ³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,

³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-7

L Here the servant, identified as Israel, speaks for herself and describes her honored mission. Called before her birth like the prophets Jeremiah and St. John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of the Lord God's victory to the ends of the earth. The Lord God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.

L ¹Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." ⁵And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength — ⁶he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11

I love to do your will, O my God. (Ps. 40:8)

¹I waited patiently up- ¹ on the LORD,
 who stooped to me and ¹ heard my cry.

²**The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the ¹ miry clay,
 and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my ¹ footing sure.**

³The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise ¹ to our God;
 many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust ¹ in the LORD.

⁴**Happy are they who trust ¹ in the LORD!**

They do not turn to enemies or to those who ¹ follow lies.

⁵Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can
 be com- ¹ pared with you! Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But
 they are more than ¹ I can count.

⁶**Sacrifice and offering you do ¹ not desire; you have opened my ears: burnt-offering
 and sin-offering you have ¹ not required.**

⁷And so I said, "Here I ¹ am; I come.

 In the scroll of the book it is writ- ¹ ten of me:

⁸**I love to do your will, ¹ O my God;
 your law is ¹ deep within me."**

⁹I proclaimed righteousness in the ¹ great assembly;
 I have not restrained my lips, O ¹ LORD, you know.

¹⁰**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness
 and ¹ your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth
 from the ¹ great assembly.**

¹¹You are the LORD; do not withhold your compas- ¹ sion from me;
 may your steadfast love and your truth continually ¹ keep me safe.

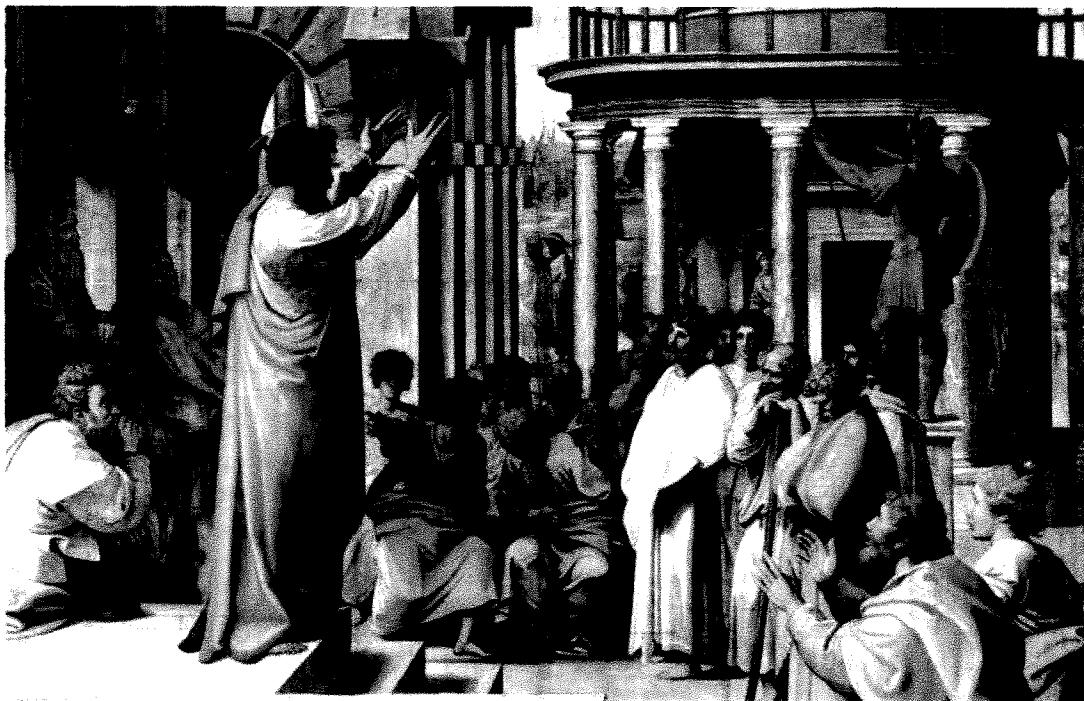
SECOND LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

L Though Jesus' church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, St. Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways Jesus has enriched and sustained its life as part of the Divine Call into the fellowship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

L Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



*Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ
Jesus by the will of God, and our brother
Sosthenes, speaks ²To the church of God*

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 1/11/2026 BULLETIN

Operating Funds
Balance @ 01/01/26
<u>\$ 80,182</u>
YTD Income
<u>\$ 25,533</u>
YTD Expenses
<u>\$ 16,886</u>
Balance @ 1/11/2026
<u>\$ 97,068</u>

Offering for 1/11/2026

Operating Fund	\$ 4,323
Loose	\$ 36
Mortgage Fund	\$ 520

Designated Giving:

- Food For The Poor	\$ 40
- Salvation Army	\$ 40
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 15
- ELCM Missions	\$ 40
- Fellowship	\$ 6
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 294
- Debt Reduction	\$ 100
- Quilt Sales - Sewing Circle	\$ 270

Total Offering \$ 5,684

FMSC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack: **\$ 40,161**

Mortgage Debt Balance as of 1/12/2026 **\$ 802,065**

Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS, January 18, 2026

Meetings-Tuesday, January 20-Pastor's Bible Study. Michele Harney, 352-307-6900.

Giving Statements- If you need a 2025 Giving Statement please contact **Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346**, Financial Secretary.

Feed My Starving Children-The net proceeds collected to date are \$40,161 towards our January 2026 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576**.

Hearing Aid Devices-We have Blue Tooth and T Coil. In case your connection isn't working we have some really nice headphones you can use. **Joe Pence, Facilities Manager, 352-307-6900**.

Annual Meeting-The Annual Meeting for 2025 is **Sunday, January 25, 2026** at 10am. This will be between worship services. **Rosemary Ganci, President, 352-307-5952**

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Prayer Shawl - 2nd Wednesday of Month
BP CLINIC - 3rd Sunday of the Month

OTHER CLC EVENTS

Valentine's Party-Saturday, February 28-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

Celebrate Easter-Saturday, March 21-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

End of School Bash-Saturday, May 23-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

VBS-Friday, June 25th & Saturday, June 26-12-5 (Youth Ministry)

CONTACTS

Medical & Prayer Shawl, Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.

G.I.F.T. Minister-Skyler Forsythe, 352-299-5471

FMSC, Mark Ferrera, Chair, 407-616-1576

Family Minister-Ashley Runyon, 980-925-9959

Fellowship-Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346 or Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Co Chairs.

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS CONTD.

Shepherd's Light House-The housing section is in need of baby wipes, paper towels, kitchen garbage bags and black garbage bags. Also copy paper is needed. **Questions-Rosemary Ganci, local Outreach Chair, 352-307-5952.**



The Rock-Lake Weir Middle School is back in session for the 2025-26 school year. They need Deodorant for males and females, Shampoo & Conditioner, as well as bars of soap. **Carolyn Korpics, 352-693-8543, Coordinator.**

Prayer Shawls-In the Fellowship Hall there are Prayer Shawls ready to be given to people who you feel might like to wrap themselves in Prayer. Please feel free to take one. Just let us know where you sent it. **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**



Interfaith Free Clinic Medical Center- needs any Over The Counter medicines that are NOT opened and NOT expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. NO RX MEDS.
Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

Domestic Violence Center (C.A.S.A.)-We are collecting items at this time. They need Cleaning Supplies, Hygiene Items, Diapers and Wipes, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet Paper. Clean and like new condition business attire is also needed. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-for the homeless. We collect supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, all hygiene products, men's socks and underwear, **Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Coordinator, 352-674-9434.**

Blood Mobile-10 people donated blood on December 28. The next drive is Sunday, February 22, 2026 from 8-12:30pm. Link for sign up https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1541681. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-**

Advent Soup-Thanks to all who cooked and bought soup. Fellowship was able to donate \$985 to the Mortgage Fund. **Kay Bertzky, 352-245-0346 & Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Fewllowship Co-Chairs.**

House of Hope-This is a voluntary facility to treat men with addiction in a Christian based residential program. At this time they need mens' underwear, toiletries and new bed pillows. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-Needed: Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet paper. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

Cell Phones-We will still be collecting cell phones. They are taken to Interfaith. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

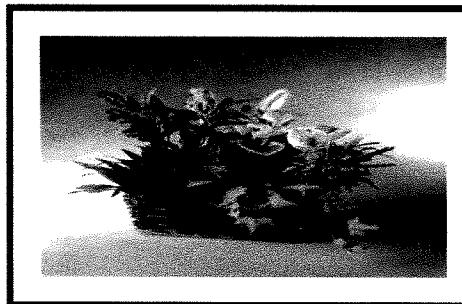
St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-Thank you for continuing to donate. Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions call **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

We acknowledge a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Chris Messersmith
By: Carolyn Korpics

The Sewing Circle made a donation to the Mortgage Fund.

**The Live Plant Garden Is Given:
To The Glory of God**



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



Christine "Chris" Messersmith - Parishioner Member on our prayer list with terminal internal cancer and in Cornerstone Hospice care at home died.

Cards to:

Bob (husband) Messersmith & Family - 12899 SE 90th Court Road, Summerfield, FL 34491

Albert Fougere - Parishioner Member Brigitte Chandler's son on our prayer list with severe heart and stroke health issues died.

Cards to:

Brigitte (mother) Chandler - 10595 SE 179th Lane, Summerfield, FL 34491

A Celebration of Life

Pastor Paul Sutterer-Visitor at CLC died on Wednesday, December 3. There is a Celebration of Life Monday, February 2 at 10am at Hope Lutheran Church in The Villages, Florida.

Walt Baney-Parishioner Celebration of Life is Friday, February 27 at 11am at CLC.

Christine "Chris" Messersmith-Parishioner Celebration of Life is Friday, March 13 at 11am at CLC.

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today

for: Linda Blanc; Tony & Sue Blusewicz; Betty Bossick, Joyce Brennan; Bea Cahill; Jack & Kathy Campbell; Tangie Campbell; Nancy Canis; Joe & Sandie Capelli; JoAnne Carlsen; Vicki Carmel; Joyce Casasanta; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Josephine "Josie" DiCalogero (C. Korpics' friend - internal cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); Ed Israel (right shoulder torn rotator cuff pain shot therapy rehab - OK); Dave Judd (heart cath heart aorta & aorta aneurysm mapping surgery rehab - OK); John Lotz (internal health issues biopsy results w/Dr. - OK); Stephen Van Natten (C. Korpics' friend - heart health issues IV infusions rehab - complete); and Dorothy Walker (C. Korpics' friend - heart health issues rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Judy Conover (facial right cheek cancer remission follow-up CAT scan test results w/surgeon Dr. pending); Shirley Denny (fractured right hip repair surgery rehab - Chatham Glen Rehab # 102); Jean Dunbar (left eye detached retina repair surgery rehab & gel removal surgery rehab); Kelly Hallermeier (2nd of 2 health issues repairs surgeries 1/20 - Orlando hosp.); Patricia "Pat" Holman (internal health issues test results pending); Dave Judd (heart aorta valve repair surgery next steps w/surgeon Dr. pending); Dick Knight (facial right cheek squamous cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Frank Neumann (heart cath 1 stent implant repair surgery pending; right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Perry Olyer (lung health issues CAT scan results w/ pulmonologist Dr. 2/12; back spinal discs pain repair surgery next steps w/surgeon Dr. 2/17 - Shands Hosp.); Custer Redman (add'l internal cancer medication rehab); Donna Russell (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Judi Simmons (internal health issues next steps pending); Louise Soltys (internal cancer remission follow-up blood test results w/oncologist Dr. 1/22); and Pr. Roy Steward (ELCM President, aorta heart valve replacement repair surgery rehab).

Pray - Parishioners (long term - hospital): No one.

Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice): John Simmons (Summerfield, FL).

Attendance: 9am: 87
10:30am: 54 **Total : 141**
YouTube: 29



LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel-St. Matthew 4:12-23

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR LEGACY

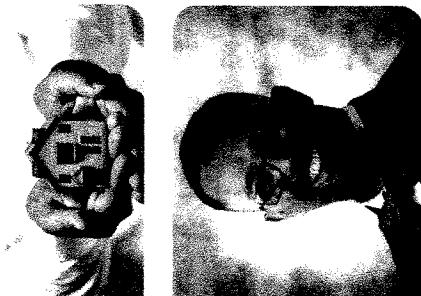
Life is unpredictable. Making smart estate and tax decisions now can help ensure your family is cared for tomorrow.

Topics We'll Cover

- How to transfer assets to heirs efficiently
- Tax-smart strategies for retirement and inheritance
- Planning for medical emergencies or disability
- How to leave a lasting legacy of values, not just money or possessions

Meet Your Host

Raúl E. Fernández and the Cornerstone team are experienced professionals in estate planning, retirement income, and asset protection. They provide clear, guidance tailored to your goals.



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January 22nd ESTATE & TAX SEMINAR

Straightforward insights for protecting your family and your legacy

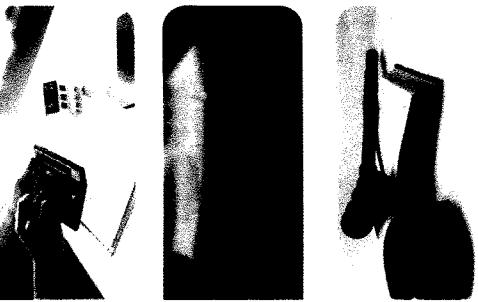
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What You'll Learn

We will discuss how you may be able to preserve your capital, decrease your risk, maximize your income and protect and grow your assets. You will leave with valuable information you can act upon immediately such as:

- Preserve your assets and reduce risk
- Keep more of your money by understanding taxes and the new laws
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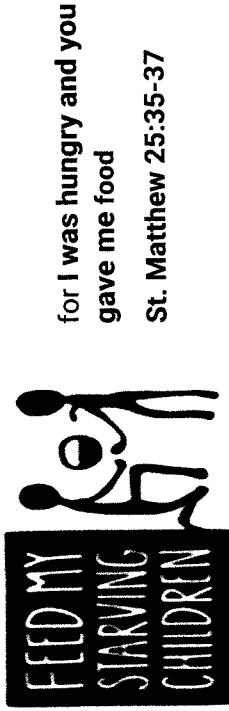
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for I was hungry and you
gave me food
St. Matthew 25:35-37

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:

MEAL PACKING 2026

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
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Tuesday, January 27, 2026

1-3pm-Pack

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

9-11-Pack, 12-2-Pack, 3:30-5:30-Pack

Thursday, January 29, 2026

9-11am-Pack, 12-2pm-Pack

To Sign Up: Circle times you would like, along with your name,
phone number and email, and drop in offering plate.

OR

Go directly to the FMSC Website:
give.fmsc.org/Summerfield

Donations may also be made at this site.

Or

Contact Pastor Dave Connell at shattered79@prodigy.net or
352-804-3054.



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Souper Bowl of Caring

MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began.

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Souper Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it is like to make a positive difference in the world-as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday.

Every dollar donated goes to: St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry, our Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.

Souper Bowl Sunday, February 8, 2026

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Since that day, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it is like to make a positive difference in the world-as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday.

Every dollar donated goes to: St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry, our Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.

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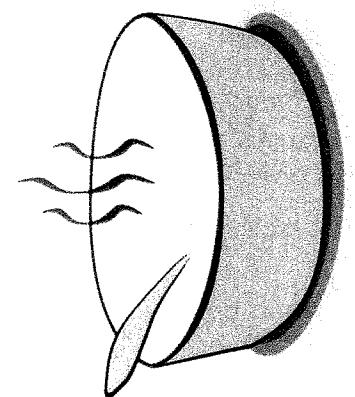
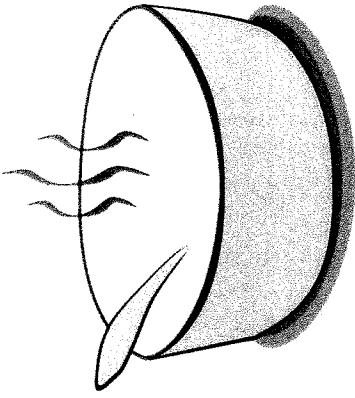
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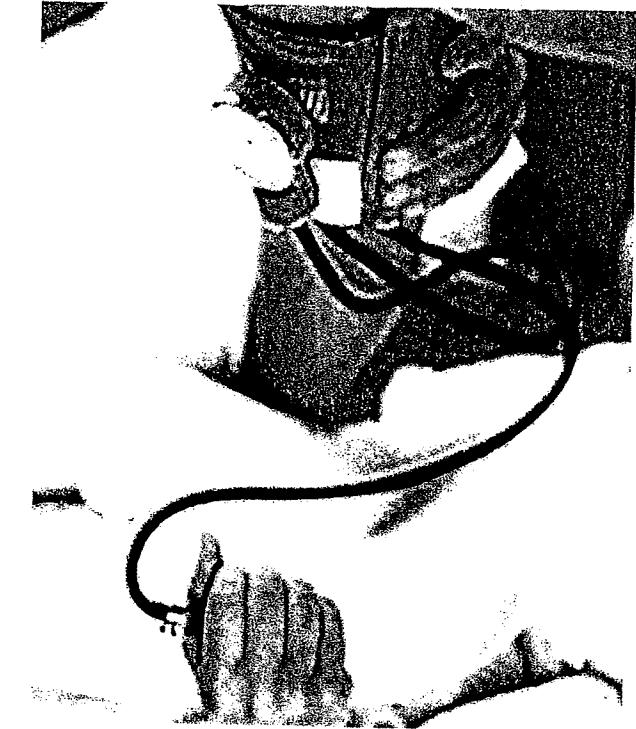
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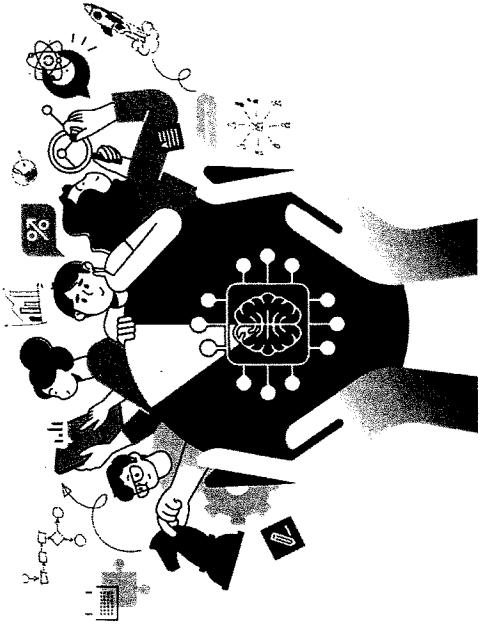
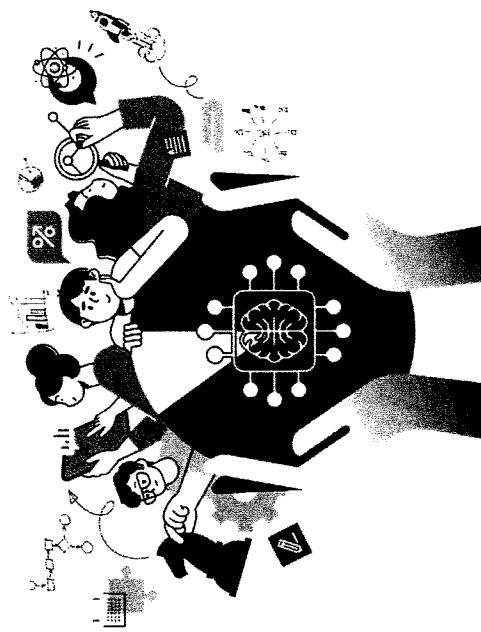


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Quiet Moment-We Three Kings-Choir

1. Be Thou My Vision ELW 793
2. In a Lowly Manger Born ELW 718
3. **Communion-A.** Gather Us In ELW 532 **B.** O Living Bread from Heaven
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4. Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ELW 886